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Monday, 14 July 2014

Security Council

12:00	7216th meeting [webcast]	Security Council Chamber
	1. Adoption of the agenda	
	2. The situation in the Middle East	

General Assembly

Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals
Thirteenth session

09:00	1st meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 3 (CB)
	Follow-up to the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, relating to a proposal for sustainable development goals [item 3]	
Morning[1] to 13:00	Informal meeting (closed)	Conference Room 3 (CB)
15:00	Informal meeting (closed)	Conference Room 3 (CB)
	Consideration of the revised zero draft	
	[The agenda of the Open Working Group, adopted on 14 March 2013, is contained in document A/AC.280/2013/1. For further information, including the revised zero draft of the proposed sustainable development goals and targets, please *click here*.]	

[1]Following the conclusion of the 1st meeting of the thirteenth session of the Open Working Group.

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General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

There will be a briefing by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management on *Monday, 14 July 2014*, at 11:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB),on the organizational arrangements of: (a) the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly to be known as the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples (resolution 66/296); (b) the Special Session of the General Assembly on the follow-up to the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development (resolutions 65/234 and 67/250); and (c) the general debate of the sixty-ninth session (decision 68/152).

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

Informal informal consultations on the elaboration of a Programme for the implementation of the International Decade for People of African Descent will be held on Tuesday, 15 July 2014, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

General Assembly

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law
Forty-seventh session

10:00 to 13:00	993rd meeting (closed)	Conference Room 1 (CB)
15:00 to 18:00	994th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 1 (CB)

Economic and Social Council

2014 session

Coordination and management meeting

10:00 to 13:00	41st meeting [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB)

Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits: Review and coordination of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011–2020 (E/2014/81) [item 9 (b)]

Introductory statement

General discussion

15:00 to 18:00 42nd meeting [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB)

1. Non-governmental organizations [item 15]

Action on the recommendations contained in the report of the Committee on Non-governmental organizations on its 2014 resumed session (E/2014/32 (Part II))

Operational activities segment (resumed)

2. Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation (A/69/39) [item 6]

(a) Follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly and the Council (A/69/63–E/2014/10 and A/68/658–E/2014/71)

(b) Reports of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services, the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, and the World Food Programme (E/2014/14, E/2013/34/Rev.1, E/2014/36, E/2014/49 and E/2014/51)

Action on draft resolution E/2014/L.19

Conclusion of the Operational activities segment

[Inscriptions to the list of speakers will close by *17:00 of 13 July 2014*. The time limit set for statements is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for individual delegations. For further information *click here;* or contact Mr. Marc-Andre Dorel, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail dorel@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7204).

Delegations are kindly requested to send the names of the representatives and alternates attending the coordination and management meeting to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org; room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)), with a copy to Ms. Stephanie Rudy (e-mail rudy@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-7454). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the end of the 2014 session, containing the names of the participants to all segments.

Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for all the meetings of the 2014 session of the Economic and Social Council.]

Other meetings

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Monday, 14 July 2014

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

13:00 to 15:00 Closed meeting Conference Room C (CB)

Other activities

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Monday, 14 July 2014

Briefing on "Turning international environmental commitment into action: towards rapid entry into force of the Minamata Convention on Mercury, including a special event to facilitate signing and ratification of the Convention; and a process for a system-wide in-depth midterm review of the fourth Montevideo Programme for the Development and Periodic Review of Environmental Law, including for advancing environmental rule of law" (organized by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP))

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room B (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. James Sniffen, UNEP (e-mail sniffenj@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8094).]

Event on "The 2016 United Nations General Assembly Special Session (UNGASS) on Drugs: Ensuring a successful outcome" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Benin, Mexico and Switzerland, the New York NGO Committee on Drugs and the International Drug Policy Consortium)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Bruno Ríos, Permanent Mission of Mexico (e-mail brios@sre.gob.mx; tel. 1 (212) 752-0220).]

Special high–level event on "Improving the coordination of efforts against trafficking in persons" (on the occasion of the first observation of the World Day against Trafficking in Persons established by General Assembly resolution 68/192 of 18 December 2013) (co-organized by the Group of Friends United against Human Trafficking and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB). [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Anne Beckmann, UNODC (e-mail beckmann@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5631).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative: up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Monday, 14 July 2014

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

Informal consultations on the organization of the High-level plenary meeting of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly, to be known as the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples, will be held on Wednesday, 16 July 2014, at 10:00 *and 15:00,* in Conference Room 2 (CB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 8 July 2014, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Delegations wishing to inscribe in the list of speakers, please contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063).

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

An informal informal meeting of the plenary (closed) on the organizational modalities for the Summit at the level of Heads of State and Government in September 2015 for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda will be held on Wednesday, 16 July 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

A thematic debate entitled "Promotion of Investment in Africa and its catalytic role in achieving Africa's development objectives, including those of the New Partnership, particularly the eradication of poverty and the achievement of inclusive and sustained economic growth and development" will be held on Thursday, 17 July 2014, at 10:00 and 15:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly dated 2 July 2014, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

An informal meeting of the plenary of the General Assembly on the Nelson Mandela International Day will be held on Friday, 18 July 2014, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the Third World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction
First session
United Nations Office at Geneva

The Preparatory Committee for the third World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction will meet from *Monday, 14, to Tuesday, 15 July 2014,* in Conference Rooms XVIII and XXIV, Building E at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, to discuss the objectives and substantive theme of the Conference and organizational and procedural matters, including the rules of procedure, and to elect the Bureau, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 68/211 of 29 January 2014.

The annotated provisional agenda of the Preparatory Committee will be issued as document A/CONF.224/PC(I)/1. The draft provisional rules of procedure of the third World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction are contained in document A/CONF.224/PC(I)/3. As stipulated in General Assembly resolution 68/211 of 29 January 2014, the session is open to all Members States of the United Nations and members of specialized agencies, as well as to other participants, in accordance with the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council; the supplementary arrangements established for the Commission on Sustainable Development by the Economic and Social Council decisions 1993/215 of 12 February 1993 and 1995/201 of 8 February 1995; and as indicated in paragraphs 17 and 18 of the General Assembly resolution 67/207.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the meeting of the Preparatory Committee is open. States and observers wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to communicate, in *writing* as soon as possible, the name and title of their speakers by e-mail wcdrr2015-statements@un.org.

The time limits of *five minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States and *three minutes* for individual statements will be observed. For further details, please contact Ms. Muthoni Njogu, UNISDR (e-mail njogu@un.org; tel. +41-22-917-8958) or Ms. Anne Seung-Yeon Kwak, DGACM (e-mail kwaks@un.org; tel. +1-212-963-3818).

List of participants

Delegations who wish to attend the meeting of the Preparatory Committee are kindly requested to communicate, *as soon as possible,* the composition of their delegations by e-mail wcdrr2015-states@un.org.

Additional information on the Preparatory Committee is available from the Conference website: www.wcdrr.org.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-eighth session

For an updated tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary meetings, please *click here*. Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January-15 September 2014). Meetings will be announced in the Journal when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-3082).

The agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251 (see A/68/252 for allocation of items). Annotations can be found in documents A/68/100 and A/68/100/Add.1. The revised programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-eighth session was issued on 24 October 2013 in document A/INF/68/3/Rev.1.

The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/69/50. The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 16 June 2014 in document A/69/100.

A draft programme of the work of the plenary for the sixty-ninth session is contained in document A/68/852.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations.

The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/68/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Seating protocol for the sixty-ninth session

On Wednesday, 11 June 2014, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Cuba to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-ninth session. Consequently, the delegation of Cuba will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

General Assembly

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law
Forty-seventh session

On Wednesday, 16 July 2014, under provisional agenda item 15 "Role of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) in promoting the rule of law at the national and international levels", the rule of law briefing by the Rule of Law Unit of the Executive Office of the Secretary-General and the UNCITRAL panel discussion on "Sharing States' national practices in strengthening the rule of law through access to justice" will take place from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing
Briefing

A briefing will be convened by the Co-Chairs of the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing, on the progress of the work of the Committee, on Friday, 18 July 2014, from 10:30 to 12:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB). The briefing is open. For additional information, please contact Mr. Krishnan Sharma (e-mail sharmak@un.org).

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing
Fifth working session

The fifth working session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing will be held from Wednesday, 30 July to Friday, 1 August 2014, in Conference Room 1 (CB). The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document A/AC.278/2014/1.

General discussion and list of speakers

General discussion of agenda item 4 (Existing international framework on the human rights of older persons and identification of existing gaps at the international level) will be held on Wednesday, 30 July 2014, following the opening of the session.

The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should inform Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; room S-1284; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegations are reminded that as per past practice, statements made by individual Member States and observers should not exceed *five minutes*; statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*.

List of participants

Delegations are kindly requested to communicate the names of their representatives and alternates participating in the fifth working session to the Secretary of the Open-ended Working Group, Mrs. Lana Emelina-Sarte (e-mail emelina@un.org), copied to Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org; room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), *no later than* Wednesday, 23 July 2014. Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by email.

Papersmart arrangement for the fifth working session

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for all the meetings of the fifth working session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing.

For further information on the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing, including on the participation of non-governmental organizations, please *click here*.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251, A/68/251/Add.1 and A/68/252.
The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/68/L.42, entitled "Enhancement of the administration and financial functioning of the United Nations" (under agenda items 124 and 125) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia) (on behalf of the Group of 77)

Tuesday, 15 July 2014, from 15.00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Panel discussion on "Human Rights Council elections: A discussion of candidates' aspirations and vision for membership" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Tunisia and Uruguay, Amnesty International and the International Service for Human Rights)

Tuesday, 15 July 2014, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Uruguay (e-mail uruguay@un.int; tel. (212) 752-8240); or Ms. Nicole Bjerler (e-mail nbjerler@amnesty.org; tel. 1 (212) 867-8878).]

Special event on "Global Call Spanning the Polar Regions to the Tropics: Sustainable Development Goals Must Prioritize Climate Change" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Peru and Solomon Islands and the United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service (UN-NGLS) in collaboration with Greenpeace, 350.org and International Alliance of Indigenous and Tribal Peoples of Tropical Forests)

Tuesday, 15 July 2014, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

[All are invited. For further information, please *click here;* or contact UN-NGLS (e-mail info@un-ngls.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3125).]

Briefing for Member States of the Third and Fifth Committees by the President of the Human Rights Council (organized by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))

Wednesday, 16 July 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[For further information, please contact Ms. Shellie Williams, OHCHR New York Office (e-mail williams4@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6412.]

Special event on the "The United Nations and the International Criminal Court: Partners of shared values" (marking the 10th Anniversary of the Relationship Agreement (A/RES/58/318)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Italy)

Thursday, 17 July 2014, from 10:45 to 12:45, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

[All are invited. For further information and for registration, please contact Mr. Fabio Signori, Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail sec.italyun@esteri.it; tel. 1 (646) 840-5388).]

Special event on "United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL)) standards for transparency, accountability and good governance" (organized by the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law)

Thursday, 17 July 2014, from 13:00 to 16:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact UNCITRAL (e-mail uncitral@uncitral.org).]

Interactive panel discussion on "Into the homestretch: towards the activation of the Kampala Amendments to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court on the Crime of Aggression" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein)

Thursday, 17 July 2014, from 13:15 to 15:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. René Holbach, Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein (e-mail rene.holbach@nyc.llv.li; tel. 1 (212) 599-0220, ext. 230).]

Human Rights Orientation Programme for Diplomats (organized by the UNITAR New York Office)

Wednesday, 30 July 2014, from 10:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room B (CB); and

Thursday 31 July 2014, from 10:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room B (CB).

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please *click here*, or contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Third International Conference on Small Island Developing States
Apia, Samoa (1-4 September 2014)

List of speakers

Inscription on the list of speakers for the plenary meetings (item 8 of the provisional agenda, "General debate") of the third International Conference on Small Island Developing States (Monday, 1 to Thursday, 4 September 2014, Apia, Samoa), pursuant to General Assembly Resolution 68/238, will open on *Monday, 14 July 2014*.

All delegations (all States Members of the United Nations or members of specialized agencies or of the International Atomic Energy Agency, and the European Union, in its capacity as observer) wishing to inscribe in the general debate, in accordance with General Assembly resolutions 67/207 and 68/238, are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat as of that date, *in writing*, by e-mail (Mrs. Mary Muturi (muturi@un.org)), or telefax (+1 (212) 963-3783) indicating the name and level of the speaker. The list of speakers for the plenary meetings will be established on a first-come first served basis with the customary protocol that ensures that Heads of States or Government speak first, followed by other heads of delegation. It is proposed that a time limit of *five minutes* be established for each statement.

In addition to representatives of States participating in the Conference and that of the European Union, it is proposed that the representatives of the following may, time permitting and without setting a precedent, make a statement in the plenary meetings: (a) intergovernmental organizations and other entities that have received a standing invitation from the General Assembly to participate in the capacity of observer in the sessions and work of all international conferences convened under its auspices (rule 60 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Conference); (b) Associate members of regional commissions (rule 61); (c) specialized agencies and related organizations (rule 62); (d) other intergovernmental organizations (rule 63); and (e) interested United Nations organs (rule 63). Representatives of intergovernmental organizations, entities, associated members of regional commissions, specialized agencies and related organizations and interested United Nations organs may also contact the Secretariat to *inscribe in the list of speakers as of Monday, 14 July.*

Announcements

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States each year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The 2014 language-specific informational meetings will be held in August, in Conference Room D (CB), according to the following schedule:

Wednesday, 20 August, from 10:00 to 13:00: *Arabic*

Wednesday, 20 August, from 15:00 to 18:00: *Chinese*

Thursday, 21 August, from 10:00 to 13:00: *English*

Thursday, 21 August, from 15:00 to 18:00: *French*

Friday, 22 August, from 10:00 to 13:00: *Russian*

Friday, 22 August, from 15:00 to 18:00: *Spanish*

Reduced capacity to accommodate meetings during Capital Master Plan (CMP) Migration of conference rooms

With the Capital Master Plan migration of the conference rooms, from the North Lawn Building to the General Assembly Building, Conference Rooms 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and the General Assembly Hall in the North Lawn Building are scheduled to go off-line on Friday, 29 August 2014. The equivalent refurbished rooms in the General Assembly Building are expected to be in meeting ready condition on Monday, 15 September 2014. Therefore, the capacity of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) to accommodate additional meetings during that period will be severely limited.

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council (Fifteenth Supplement - 2004-2007 (Vols. I and II))**

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the fifteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2004 to 2007. The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

Paper copies of the Fifteenth Supplement are available in room DC2-0880B.

Later supplements covering the period 2008 to 2011 are available in their advance version on line by *clicking here*.

United Nations Regional Courses in International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Regional Courses in International Law (RCIL) provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to the countries in a given region. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues. For further information, please consult the website of the Regional Courses *(click here)*.

The Regional Courses are dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs, wish to express their deep appreciation to Australia for providing the necessary voluntary contribution to fund the Regional Course in International Law for Africa that was held in Addis Ababa (Ethiopia) from Monday, 7 April to 2 May 2014. This generous contribution has made possible this session of the Regional Course.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are also seeking voluntary contributions for the Regional Courses in International Law for Africa, for Asia-Pacific and for Latin America and the Caribbean for 2015. The Codification Division would need to receive notification of such voluntary contributions *by Friday, 1 August 2014*, to proceed with plans for such courses in 2015.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division wish to express their appreciation to the three Member States that have made voluntary contributions to support the Regional Courses in International Law (New Zealand), for Africa (China), and for Asia-Pacific (China and Saudi Arabia).

For additional information concerning voluntary contributions, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law (AVL) is a unique multi-media resource and key instrument for promoting a greater understanding of the essential role of the United Nations in the field of international law. It consists of a permanent collection of scholarly lectures, historic archives of significant international law instruments and an online legal research library providing extensive international law research materials. Since its launch on 28 October 2008, the Audiovisual Library has been accessed by more than one million people in all 193 Member States of the United Nations.

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law is dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are seeking voluntary contributions from Member States to support the continuation and further development of the Audiovisual Library in 2014.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs, wish to express their appreciation to the two Member States

that have made voluntary contributions to support the AVL in 2014, namely, China and the United Kingdom.

For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2014 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

International Law Commission Trust Fund

Pursuant to paragraph 21 of General Assembly 62/66 resolution, the Secretary-General in 2008 established a Trust Fund to accept voluntary contributions so as eliminate the backlog of the *Yearbook of the International Law Commission*. Under paragraph 26 of its resolution 68/112, the General Assembly expressed its appreciation to Governments that have made voluntary contributions to the Trust Fund and encouraged further contributions to the Trust Fund.

In accordance with the terms of reference of the trust fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, private institutions and individuals. A circular letter has been issued to Governments through their Permanent missions.

Should additional information be required on the Trust Fund, please contact Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5331).

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-166 (First Floor), for the month of *July*:

Treaty Research

Introduction to United Nations Documents

Researching from UN databases UNBISnet and ODS and UN-I-QUE

Overview of the Legal Library

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing Library Training Calendar (http://www.un.libcal.com/).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 10 July 2014

Economic and Social Council

2014 session

High-level segment week

[archived video]

38th meeting

Development Cooperation Forum [item 5 (b)]

The Council continued its consideration of item 5 (b).

Session 2 "The critical role of Official Development Assistance in development cooperation post 2015"

The session was chaired by the President of the Council, His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria), who made an opening statement.

The session was moderated by Mr. Stéphane Dujarric, Spokesperson for the Secretary-General, who also made an opening statement.

The Council heard a keynote address by Ms. Judith Randel, Executive Director, Development Initiatives, United Kingdom.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: His Excellency Fulbert Amoussouga Géro, Minister at the Presidency of the Republic of Benin, in charge of coordinating policies and implementation of the Millennium Development Goals and the Sustainable Development Goals; Mr. Erik Solheim, Chair, Development Assistance Committee, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development; Mr. José Antonio Alonso, Professor, Universidad Complutense of Madrid; and His Excellency Nguyen The Phuong, Vice Minister of Planning and Investment, Viet Nam.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which the lead discussant, Ms. María Eugenia Casar, Associate Administrator, United Nations Development Programme, made comments and posed question.

Statements were made by a representative of France and the observers for Rwanda and Mexico.

A statement was also made by Mr. Saber Chowdhury, Member of Parliament of Bangladesh.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the International Monetary Fund and the World Health Organization.

A representative of a non-governmental organization also made a statement.

The panellists then responded to the comments made and questions raised.

The moderator summarized the discussion.

Session 3 "Learning from South-South cooperation in looking to the future"

The session was chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, Her Excellency María Emma Mejía Vélez (Colombia), who made an opening statement.

The session was moderated by Ms. Afaf Konja, Spokesperson for the President of the General Assembly, who also made an opening statement.

The Council heard keynote addresses by His Excellency Aiqing Fang, Vice-Minister, Ministry of Commerce, China; and Mr. Martin Rivero, Executive Director, Uruguayan Agency of International Cooperation.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Ms. María Andrea Alban, Director, International Cooperation, Ministry of External Relations, Colombia; His Excellency Fernando Jose de Abreu, Director, Cooperation Agency, Brazil; His Excellency Mohammed Al-Jasser, Minister of Economy and Planning, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia; and Mr. Mehmet Süreyya Er, Vice-President, Turkish Cooperation and Coordination Agency.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which the following lead discussants made comments and posed questions: Mr. Kumar Tuhin, Joint Secretary of Economic Relations and Development Partnership, Ministry of External Affairs, India; Mr. Thomas Fues, Head of Training Department, German Development Institute; and Mr. Paolo Esteves, Supervisor, BRICS Policy Center.

Statements were made by the representatives of El Salvador and the United Kingdom; as well as by the observers for Mexico and Ecuador.

The moderator summarized the discussion.

Organization of work

The Vice-President of the Council (Colombia) made a statement.

Friday, 11 July 2014

Security Council

[archived video]

7215th meeting

The situation in the Central African Republic

Letter dated 26 June 2014 from the Panel of Experts on the Central African Republic established pursuant to Security Council resolution 2127 (2013) addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2014/452)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Security Council heard a briefing by Her Excellency Raimonda Murmokaitė, Permanent Representative of Lithuania, in her capacity as the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2127 (2013).

General Assembly

Sixty-eighth session

[archived video]

102nd plenary meeting — *Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: High-level meeting of the General Assembly on the comprehensive review and assessment of the progress achieved in the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases* [item 118]

The General Assembly continued the High-level meeting of the General Assembly on the comprehensive review and assessment of the progress achieved in the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases.

Statements were made by the representatives of Maldives, Thailand, Nicaragua, India, New Zealand, Uruguay, France, the Republic of Korea, Bangladesh and Egypt.

103rd plenary meeting — *Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: High-level meeting of the General Assembly on the comprehensive review and assessment of the progress achieved in the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases* [item 118]

The General Assembly continued the High-level meeting of the General Assembly on the comprehensive review and assessment of the progress achieved in the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases.

Statements were made by the representatives of Zimbabwe, Bahrain, Paraguay, Finland, Libya, the Philippines, Nigeria, Guatemala, Kenya, Zambia and Panama.

His Excellency Jawad Awad, Minister of Health of the State of Palestine, made a statement.

His Excellency Fenton Ferguson, Minister of Health of Jamaica and Chair of round table discussion 1, made a statement.

Dr. Howard Koh, Assistant Secretary for Health for the United States Department of Health and Human Services and Chair of round table discussion 2, made a statement.

The President made a statement.

The President declared closed the High-level meeting of the General Assembly on the comprehensive review and assessment of the progress achieved in the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 118.

Economic and Social Council

2014 session

High-level segment week

[archived video]

39th meeting — *Development Cooperation Forum* [item 5 (b)]

The Council continued its consideration of item 5 (b).

Session 4 "How a renewed global partnership for development could work in practice"

The session was chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Ibrahim Dabbashi (Libya), who made an opening statement.

The Council heard keynote addresses by His Excellency Abrehem Tekeste, State Minister of Finance and Economic Development, Ethiopia; and Her Excellency Paulette A. Bethel, Chef de Cabinet of the President of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly.

A statement was made by the Vice-President of the Council (Libya).

The Council then held three parallel dialogues:

Parallel dialogue A "What should be the key features of a renewed global partnership for development?"

The session was chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Ibrahim Dabbashi (Libya).

The dialogue was moderated by His Excellency Gyan Chandra Acharya, Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States. The panellists were: His Excellency Ashni Singh, Minister of Finance, Guyana; and Mr. Klaus Rüdischhauser, Deputy Director-General, Directorate-General for Development and Cooperation – EuropeAid, European Commission. The lead discussant was Mr. Fabio Cassese, Deputy Director-General of Development Cooperation, Italy.

Parallel dialogue B "How can a renewed global partnership for development advance gender equality and empowerment of women?"

The dialogue was moderated by Mr. John Hendra, Assistant Secretary-General for Policy and Programme, United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women. The panellists were: His Excellency Claver Gatete, Minister of Finance and Economic Planning, Rwanda; Ms. Chii Akporji, Senior Advisor to the Coordinating Minister for the Economy and Minister of Finance, Nigeria; and Ms. Kate Gilmore, Deputy Executive Director, United Nations Population Fund. The lead discussant was Ms. Hakima Abbas, Director of Programs, AWID.

Parallel dialogue C "How can multi-stakeholder partnerships best complement a renewed global partnership for development?"

The dialogue was moderated by Mr. Bruce Jenks, Senior Advisor, Dag Hammarskjöld Foundation. The panellists were: His Excellency Arsenio Balisacan, Minister of Socioeconomic Planning, Director-General of National Economic and Development Authority, Philippines; Mr. Tony Pipa, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Policy, Program and Learning, USAID; and Ms. Margaret Chan, Director-General, World Health Organization. The lead discussant was Ms. Riikka Laatu, Deputy Director-General of the Department for Development Policy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Finland.

Session 5 "Ensuring the quality and effectiveness of development cooperation"

The meeting was chaired by the President of the Council, His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria), who made an opening statement.

The session was moderated by Mr. Danny Sriskandarajah, Secretary-General, CIVICUS, who also made an opening statement.

The Council heard keynote addresses by: Mr. Wu Hongbo, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs; and His Excellency Juan Manuel Valle Pereña, Executive Director, Agency of International Development Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mexico.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Mr. Anthony Smith, Head, International Relations, Department for International Development, United Kingdom; His Excellency Toikeusse Albert Mabri, Minister of Planning and Development, Côte d'Ivoire; Her Excellency Emilia Pires, Minister of Finance, Timor-Leste; and Mr. Josef Moser, Secretary-General, International Organization of Supreme Audit Institutions.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which the following lead discussants made comments and posed questions: Her Excellency Nomveliso Nyukwana, Mayor of Emalahleni Municipality, South Africa; and Mr. Felix Mutati, Member of Parliament, Zambia.

Statements were made by the representative of Canada, as well as by the observers for Norway and Cambodia.

Statements were also made the following civil society organizations: Development Initiatives and North-South Institute.

A statement was also made by Ms. Petra Bayr, Member of Parliament of Austria.

The moderator summarized the discussion.

Organization of work

The President of the Council (Austria) made a statement.

40th meeting

Development Cooperation Forum [item 5 (b)]

The Council continued its consideration of item 5 (b).

Session 6 "Key steps towards a global post-2015 monitoring and accountability framework for development cooperation"

The session was chaired by His Excellency Vladimir Drobnjak (Croatia), Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, who made an opening statement.

The session was moderated by His Excellency Maged Abdelaziz, Under-Secretary-General and Special Adviser on Africa, who also made an opening statement.

The Council heard a keynote address by His Excellency Thomas Silberhorn, Parliamentary State Secretary to the Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development, Germany.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: His Excellency Mwigulu Lameck Nchemba, Deputy Minister of Finance, United Republic of Tanzania; His Excellency Abul Maal Muhith, Minister of Finance, Bangladesh; His Excellency Geoffrey Ekanya, Member of Parliament and Shadow Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development, Uganda; and Ms. Brenda Killen, Deputy Director, Development Co-operation Directorate, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which the lead discussant, Mr. Martin Chungong, Secretary-General, Inter-Parliamentary Union, made comments and posed questions.

Statements were made by the representatives of El Salvador and Canada.

Statements were also made by Mr. Saber Chowdhury, Member of Parliament of Bangladesh and Mr. Kabir Hashim, Member of Parliament of Sri Lanka.

Representatives of civil society also made statements.

The panellists then responded to the comments made and questions raised.

Session 7 "Towards a new narrative for development cooperation post-2015"

The session was chaired by His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria), President of the Economic and Social Council, who made an opening statement.

The session was moderated by Mr. Henry Bonsu, International Broadcaster, Ghana, who made an opening statement.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: His Excellency Shin Dong-ik, Deputy Minister for Multilateral and Global Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Republic of Korea; Ms. Irina Bokova, Director-General, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization; and Mr. Vitalice Meja, Coordinator, Reality of Aid Africa.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which the representative of Brazil and the observers for Uruguay, Cambodia and Ghana made comments and posed questions.

A statement was made by Mr. Felix Mutati, Member of Parliament of the Zambia.

A statement was also made by the representative of the children and youth major group.

The panellists then responded to the comments made and questions raised.

The Moderator summarized the discussions.

Conclusion of the Development Cooperation Forum and the high-level segment of the 2014 session of the Economic and Social Council

A statement was made by Mr. Vivek D'Souza, International Movement of Catholic Students, Pax Romana, on behalf of the children and youth major group.

The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Wu Hongbo, delivered closing remarks.

The President of the Council (Austria) made a statement and declared closed the Development Cooperation Forum and the high-level segment of the 2014 session of the Council.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Friday, 11 July 2014

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-sixth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3222nd meeting *Immunity of State officials from foreign criminal jurisdiction* [point 5]

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's third report on the topic (A/CN.4/673). The Special Rapporteur, Ms. Concepción Escobar Hernández, summarized the debate on her third report. The Commission referred draft articles 2 and 5 to the Drafting Committee.

Programme, procedures and working methods of the Commission and its documentation [item 12]

The Chair of the Drafting Committee announced the composition of the Drafting Committee on Immunity of State officials from foreign criminal jurisdiction which is as follows: *Chair*: Mr. Gilberto V. Saboia; *Special Rapporteur:* Mr. Concepción Escobar Hernández; *Members:* Mr. Enrique J.A. Candioti, Mr. Matthias Forteau, Mr. Huikang Huang, Ms. Marie G. Jacobsson, Mr. Maurice Kamto, Mr. Vriangsak Kittichaisaree, Mr. Sean D. Murphy, Mr. Ki Gab Park, Mr. Ernest Petrič, Mr. Narinder Singh, Mr. Pavel Šturma, Mr. Marcelo Vázquez-Bermúdez, Mr. Amos S. Wako, Mr. Michael Wood and Mr. Dire D. Tladi *(ex officio)*.

Identification of customary international law [item 9]

The Special Rapporteur, Mr. Michael Wood, introduced his second report on the topic (A/CN.4/672).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

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Convention relating to the Status of Refugees. Geneva, 28 July 1951

Partial withdrawal of reservation made upon accession: Mexico (11 July 2014)

Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons. New York, 28 September 1954

Partial withdrawal of reservation made upon accession: Mexico (11 July 2014)

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Partial withdrawal of reservation made upon accession: Mexico (11 July 2014)

International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families. New York, 18 December 1990

Withdrawal of reservation to article 22 paragraph 4 made upon ratification: Mexico (11 July 2014)

International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999

Objection to the interpretative declaration made by Kuwait upon accession: Canada (10 July 2014)

Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Nagoya, 29 October 2010

Ratification: Switzerland (11 July 2014)

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

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His Excellency Ibrahim Dabbashi

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Her Excellency Lana Zaki Nusseibeh

Eastern European States:
Armenia
His Excellency Zohrab Mnatsakanyan

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Dominican Republic
His Excellency Francisco Antonio Cortorreal

Western European and other States:
San Marino
His Excellency Daniele Bodini

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A/68/875–S/2014/331 Items 69 (b) and 85 — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — The rule of law at the national and international levels — Letter dated 12 May 2014 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *59 pages*

A/RES/68/279 Item 18 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 30 June 2014 — Modalities for the third International Conference on Financing for Development [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*

Tenth emergency special session

A/ES-10/634–S/2014/468 Item 5 — Illegal Israeli actions in Occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory — Identical letters dated 2 July 2014 from the Permanent Observer of the State of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

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S/AGENDA/7214	Provisional agenda for the 7214th meeting of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
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Report of the Peacebuilding Commission on its seventh session (S/2014/67)

General Assembly

Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals
Thirteenth session

09:00 to 13:00	Informal meeting (closed)	Conference Room 3 (CB)
15:00	Informal meeting (closed)	Conference Room 3 (CB)

Consideration of the revised zero draft

[The agenda of the Open Working Group, adopted on 14 March 2013, is contained in document A/AC.280/2013/1. For further information, including the revised zero draft of the proposed sustainable development goals and targets, please *click here*.]

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Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination
Twenty-second session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8 (NLB)
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General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

Informal informal consultations on the elaboration of a Programme for the implementation of the International Decade for People of African Descent will be held *today,* 15 July 2014, at *15:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).*

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

Informal consultations on the organization of the High-level plenary meeting of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly, to be known as the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples, will be held on Wednesday, 16 July 2014, at 10:00 and 15:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 8 July 2014, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Delegations wishing to inscribe in the list of speakers, please contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063).

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

An informal informal meeting of the plenary (closed) on the organizational modalities for the Summit at the level of Heads of State and Government in September 2015 for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda will be held on Wednesday, 16 July 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

2014 session

Coordination and management meeting

10:00 to 13:00 — 43rd meeting [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB)

Social and human rights questions [item 17]

(d) Narcotic drugs (A/69/87–E/2014/80, E/2013/28/Add.1, E/2014/28 and E/INCB/2013/1)

High-level panel discussion "Sustainable development and the world drug problem: challenges and opportunities"

Chair and Moderator

His Excellency Oh Joon (Republic of Korea), Vice-President of the Council

Opening statements

His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria), President of the Economic and Social Council

His Excellency Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations (via video message)

Mr. Yury Fedotov, Executive Director, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) (via video message)

Panellists

His Excellency Khaled Abdel-Rahman Shamaa, Permanent Representative of Egypt to the United Nations in Vienna and Chair of the fifty-seventh session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs

His Excellency Norachit Sinhaseni, Permanent Representative of Thailand to the United Nations

Ms. Mary Chinery-Hesse, Commissioner, West Africa Commission on Drugs

Mr. Lochan Naidoo, President, International Narcotics Control Board (INCB)

Mr. Aldo Lale-Demoz, Deputy Executive-Director, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

Mr. Alberto Otárola Peñaranda, Executive Director of DEVIDA

Interactive discussion

15:00 to 18:00 — 44th meeting [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB)

1. Social and human rights questions [item 17]

(c) Crime prevention and criminal justice (E/2013/30/Add.1, E/2014/30 and E/2014/85)

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/68/L.42, entitled "Enhancement of the administration and financial functioning of the United Nations" (under agenda items 124 and 125) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia) (on behalf of the Group of 77)

From 15.00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

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Tuesday, 15 July 2014

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

13:00 to 15:00 Closed meeting Conference Room C (CB)

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

15:00 to 17:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2 (CB)

Other activities

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Tuesday, 15 July 2014

Panel discussion on "Human Rights Council elections: A discussion of candidates' aspirations and vision for membership" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Tunisia and Uruguay, Amnesty International and the International Service for Human Rights)

From 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB). [webcast]

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Uruguay (e-mail uruguay@un.int; tel. (212) 752-8240); or Ms. Nicole Bjerler (e-mail nbjerler@amnesty.org; tel. 1 (212) 867-8878).]

Special event on "Global Call Spanning the Polar Regions to the Tropics: Sustainable Development Goals Must Prioritize Climate Change" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Peru and Solomon Islands and the United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service (UN-NGLS), Greenpeace, Climate Action Network International and Beyond 2015)

From 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 2 (CB). [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please *click here;* or contact UN-NGLS (e-mail info@un-ngls.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3125).]

Briefing on "The findings of the recent Emergency Directors Mission to Somalia and Yemen" (by the Director of the Coordination and Response Division (CRD) (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

From 15:00 to 16:30, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[The briefing is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Rodríguez, OCHA (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2770).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Tuesday, 15 July 2014

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

12:45 Press conference on "International Justice Day: Issues facing the International Criminal Court and Rome Statute system" [*Speaker:* Mr. William Pace, Convenor, Coalition for the International Criminal Court (CICC)] (sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein)

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

A thematic debate entitled "Promotion of Investment in Africa and its catalytic role in achieving Africa's development objectives, including those of the New Partnership, particularly the eradication of poverty and the achievement of inclusive and sustained economic growth and development" will be held on Thursday, 17 July 2014, at 10:00 and 15:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly dated 2 July 2014, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Delegations wishing to inscribe in the list of speakers, please contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063).

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

An informal meeting of the plenary of the General Assembly on the Nelson Mandela International Day will be held on Friday, 18 July 2014, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 14 July 2014, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

The sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 16 September 2014, and the General Debate will open on Wednesday, 24 September 2014 (resolution A/RES/57/301).

In accordance with resolution A/RES/66/296, the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly to be known as the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples will be held on Monday, 22 and Tuesday, 23 September 2014.

General Assembly
Special session

In accordance with resolutions A/RES/65/234 and A/RES/67/250, the Special Session of the General Assembly on the follow-up to the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development will be held on Monday, 22 September.

Forthcoming official meetings

Thursday, 17 July 2014

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

15:00 — 104th plenary meeting — Conference Room 2 (CB)

1. New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support: draft resolution (A/68/L.41/Rev.1) [item 63 (a)]
2. Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: Information and communications technologies for development: draft resolution (A/68/L.54) [items 7[1] and 16]
3. Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections: Election of the Executive Director of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme: Note by the Secretary-General (A/68/915) [115 (e)]
4. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: Appointment of members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee: Note by the Secretary-General (A/68/940) [116 (j)]

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly

Afternoon[2] — 6th meeting — Conference Room 2 (CB)

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 14 July 2014, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

[1]To reopen and reallocate agenda item 16.

[2]To be held following the adjournment of 104th plenary meeting.

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

For an updated tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary meetings, please *click here*. Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January-15 September 2014). Meetings will be announced in the Journal when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-3082).

The agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251 (see A/68/252 for allocation of items). Annotations can be found in documents A/68/100 and A/68/100/Add.1. The revised programme of work and

schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-eighth session was issued on 24 October 2013 in document A/INF/68/3/Rev.1.

The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/69/50. The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 16 June 2014 in document A/69/100.

A draft programme of the work of the plenary for the sixty-ninth session is contained in document A/68/852.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations.

The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/68/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Seating protocol for the sixty-ninth session

On Wednesday, 11 June 2014, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Cuba to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-ninth session. Consequently, the delegation of Cuba will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

General Assembly

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law
Forty-seventh session

On Wednesday, 16 July 2014, under provisional agenda item 15 "Role of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) in promoting the rule of law at the national and international levels", the rule of law briefing by the Rule of Law Unit of the Executive Office of the Secretary-General and the UNCITRAL panel discussion on "Sharing States' national practices in strengthening the rule of law through access to justice" will take place from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing
Briefing

A briefing will be convened by the Co-Chairs of the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing, on the progress of the work of the Committee, on Friday, 18 July 2014, from 10:30 to 12:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB). The briefing is open. For additional information, please contact Mr. Krishnan Sharma (e-mail sharmak@un.org).

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing
Fifth working session

The fifth working session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing will be held from Wednesday, 30 July to Friday, 1 August 2014, in Conference Room 1 (CB). The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document A/AC.278/2014/1.

General discussion and list of speakers

General discussion of agenda item 4 (Existing international framework on the human rights of older persons and identification of existing gaps at the international level) will be held on Wednesday, 30 July 2014, following the opening of the session.

The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should inform Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; room S-1284; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegations are reminded that as per past practice, statements made by individual Member States and observers should not exceed *five minutes*; statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*.

List of participants

Delegations are kindly requested to communicate the names of their representatives and alternates participating in the fifth working session to the Secretary of the Open-ended Working Group, Mrs. Lana Emelina-Sarte (e-mail emelina@un.org), copied to Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org; room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), *no later than* Wednesday, 23 July 2014. Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by email.

Papersmart arrangement for the fifth working session

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for all the meetings of the fifth working session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing.

For further information on the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing, including on the participation of non-governmental organizations, please *click here*.

Economic and Social Council

2014 session
Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by the facilitator, Mr. Evans Maturu (Kenya), on draft resolution E/2014/L.20 entitled "Human settlements" (item 16 (d) of the provisional agenda) will be held on Wednesday, 16 July 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room C (CB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing for Member States of the Third and Fifth Committees by the President of the Human Rights Council (organized by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))

Wednesday, 16 July 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[For further information, please contact Ms. Shellie Williams, OHCHR New York Office (e-mail williams4@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6412.]

Event on "What Fracking Means to the World" (organized by the United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI), Department of Public Information (DPI))

Wednesday, 16 July 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Daniela Sinobad, DPI (e-mail sinobad@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3873).]

Special event on the "The United Nations and the International Criminal Court: Partners of shared values" (marking the 10th Anniversary of the Relationship Agreement (A/RES/58/318)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Italy)

Thursday, 17 July 2014, from 10:45 to 12:45, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

[All are invited. For further information and for registration, please contact Mr. Fabio Signori, Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail sec.italyun@esteri.it; tel. 1 (646) 840-5388).]

Special event on "United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL)) standards for transparency, accountability and good governance" (organized by the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law)

Thursday, 17 July 2014, from 13:00 to 16:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact UNCITRAL (e-mail uncitral@uncitral.org).]

Interactive panel discussion on "Into the homestretch: towards the activation of the Kampala Amendments to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court on the Crime of Aggression" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein)

Thursday, 17 July 2014, from 13:15 to 15:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. René Holbach, Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein (e-mail rene.holbach@nyc.llv.li; tel. 1 (212) 599-0220, ext. 230).]

Human Rights Orientation Programme for Diplomats (organized by the UNITAR New York Office)

Wednesday, 30 July 2014, from 10:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room B (CB); and

Thursday 31 July 2014, from 10:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room B (CB).

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please *click here*, or contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Third International Conference on Small Island Developing States
Apia, Samoa (1-4 September 2014)

List of speakers

Inscription on the list of speakers for the plenary meetings (item 8 of the provisional agenda, "General debate") of the third International Conference on Small Island Developing States (Monday, 1 to Thursday, 4 September 2014, Apia, Samoa), pursuant to General Assembly Resolution 68/238, *is open*.

All delegations (all States Members of the United Nations or members of specialized agencies or of the International Atomic Energy Agency, and the European Union, in its capacity as observer) wishing to inscribe in the general debate, in accordance with General Assembly resolutions 67/207 and 68/238, are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat as of that date, *in writing*, by e-mail (Mrs. Mary Muturi (muturi@un.org)), or telefax (+1 (212) 963-3783) indicating the name and level of the speaker. The list of speakers for the plenary meetings will be established on a first-come first served basis with the customary protocol that ensures that Heads of States or Government speak first, followed by other heads of delegation. It is proposed that a time limit of *five minutes* be established for each statement.

In addition to representatives of States participating in the Conference and that of the European Union, it is proposed that the representatives of the following may, time permitting and without setting a precedent, make a statement in the plenary meetings: (a) intergovernmental organizations and other entities that have received a standing invitation from the General Assembly to participate in the capacity of observer in the sessions and work of all international conferences convened under its auspices (rule 60 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Conference); (b) Associate members of regional commissions (rule 61); (c) specialized agencies and related organizations (rule 62); (d) other intergovernmental organizations (rule 63); and (e) interested United Nations organs (rule 63). Representatives of intergovernmental organizations, entities, associated members of regional commissions, specialized agencies and related organizations and interested United Nations organs may also contact the Secretariat to inscribe in the list of speakers.

Announcements

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States each year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The 2014 language-specific informational meetings will be held in August, in Conference Room D (CB), according to the following schedule:

Wednesday, 20 August, from 10:00 to 13:00: *Arabic*

Wednesday, 20 August, from 15:00 to 18:00: *Chinese*

Thursday, 21 August, from 10:00 to 13:00: *English*

Thursday, 21 August, from 15:00 to 18:00: *French*

Friday, 22 August, from 10:00 to 13:00: *Russian*

Friday, 22 August, from 15:00 to 18:00: *Spanish*

Reduced capacity to accommodate meetings during Capital Master Plan (CMP) Migration of conference rooms

With the Capital Master Plan migration of the conference rooms, from the North Lawn Building to the General Assembly Building, Conference Rooms 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and the General Assembly Hall in the North Lawn Building are scheduled to go off-line on Friday, 29 August 2014. The equivalent refurbished rooms in the General Assembly Building are expected to be in meeting ready condition on Monday, 15 September 2014. Therefore, the capacity of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) to accommodate additional meetings during that period will be severely limited.

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council (Fifteenth Supplement - 2004-2007 (Vols. I and II))**

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the fifteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2004 to 2007. The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

Paper copies of the Fifteenth Supplement are available in room DC2-0880B.

Later supplements covering the period 2008 to 2011 are available in their advance version on line by *clicking here*.

United Nations Regional Courses in International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Regional Courses in International Law (RCIL) provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to the countries in a given region. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues. For further information, please consult the website of the Regional Courses *(click here)*.

The Regional Courses are dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs, wish to express their deep appreciation to Australia for providing the necessary voluntary contribution to fund the Regional Course in International Law for Africa that was held in Addis Ababa (Ethiopia) from Monday, 7 April to 2 May 2014. This generous contribution has made possible this session of the Regional Course.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are also seeking voluntary contributions for the Regional Courses in International Law for Africa, for Asia-Pacific and for Latin America and the Caribbean for 2015. The Codification Division would need to receive notification of such voluntary contributions *by Friday, 1 August 2014*, to proceed with plans for such courses in 2015.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division wish to express their appreciation to the three Member States that have made voluntary contributions to support the Regional Courses in International Law (New Zealand), for Africa (China), and for Asia-Pacific (China and Saudi Arabia).

For additional information concerning voluntary contributions, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law (AVL) is a unique multi-media resource and key instrument for promoting a greater understanding of the essential role of the United Nations in the field of international law. It consists of a permanent collection of scholarly lectures, historic archives of significant international law instruments and an online legal research library providing extensive international law research materials. Since its launch on 28 October 2008, the Audiovisual Library has been accessed by more than one million people in all 193 Member States of the United Nations.

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law is dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are seeking voluntary contributions from Member States to support the continuation and further development of the Audiovisual Library in 2014.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs, wish to express their appreciation to the two Member States

that have made voluntary contributions to support the AVL in 2014, namely, China and the United Kingdom.

For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2014 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

International Law Commission Trust Fund

Pursuant to paragraph 21 of General Assembly 62/66 resolution, the Secretary-General in 2008 established a Trust Fund to accept voluntary contributions so as eliminate the backlog of the *Yearbook of the International Law Commission*. Under paragraph 26 of its resolution 68/112, the General Assembly expressed its appreciation to Governments that have made voluntary contributions to the Trust Fund and encouraged further contributions to the Trust Fund.

In accordance with the terms of reference of the trust fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, private institutions and individuals. A circular letter has been issued to Governments through their Permanent missions.

Should additional information be required on the Trust Fund, please contact Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5331).

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-166 (First Floor), for the month of *July*:

Treaty Research

Introduction to United Nations Documents

Researching from UN databases UNBISnet and ODS and UN-I-QUE

Overview of the Legal Library

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing Library Training Calendar (http://www.un.libcal.com/).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 11 July 2014

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the third International Conference on Small Island Developing States

[archived video]

3rd meeting (resumed) The Co-Chair (New Zealand) resumed the meeting.

Consideration of the outcome of the Conference based on the objectives and the theme of the Conference [item 4]

The Preparatory Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

The representative of Saudi Arabia (on behalf of the Organization of the Islamic Cooperation) made a statement.

The Preparatory Committee approved the draft outcome document, as contained in an informal paper circulated in the conference room, and recommended it to the third international Conference on Small Island Developing States for adoption.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Nauru (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States), Turkey, Samoa, the Holy See and the Maldives.

A statement was also made by the representative of the European Union.

The Preparatory Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Adoption of the report of the Preparatory Committee [item 5]

The Preparatory Committee began its consideration of the item.

The Preparatory Committee approved the draft report as contained in document A/CONF.223/PC/L.3, and agreed to entrust the Rapporteur, in collaboration with the Bureau and the Secretariat, with its finalization, incorporating the proceedings of the final meeting.

The Preparatory Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Closing

The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs and the Secretary-General of the Conference made a closing statement.

Closing statements were made by the Co-Chairs of the Preparatory Committee, Her Excellency Karen Tan (Singapore) and His Excellency Phillip Taula (New Zealand).

The Co-Chair (Singapore) declared closed the final meeting of the Preparatory Committee for the third International Conference on Small Island Developing States.

Monday, 14 July 2014

Security Council

[archived video]

7216th meeting

The situation in the Middle East

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2014/490, submitted by Australia, Chad, Chile, France, Jordan, Lithuania, Luxembourg, the Republic of Korea, Rwanda, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2014/490) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2014/490) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2165(2014).

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Jordan, Luxembourg, Australia, the United Kingdom, the Russian Federation, the United States, China, Chile, the Republic of Korea, Argentina, Lithuania, France, Chad, Nigeria, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Rwanda.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic.

General Assembly

Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals
Thirteenth session

[archived video]

1st meeting

The Co-Chair, His Excellency Macharia Kamau (Kenya), opened the thirteenth session of the Open Working Group and made a statement.

Follow-up to the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, relating to a proposal for sustainable development goals [item 3]

Statements were made by the representatives of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Libya (on behalf of the Group of African States), the European Union, Brazil, Argentina (also on behalf of the Plurinational State of Bolivia and Ecuador), Saudi Arabia, China (also on behalf of Indonesia and Kazakhstan), the Islamic Republic of Iran and Benin.

The Co-Chair, His Excellency Csaba Körösi (Hungary), made a statement.

Organization of work

The Co-Chair (Kenya) made a statement and adjourned the meeting.

Economic and Social Council

2014 session

Coordination and management meeting

[archived video]

41st meeting

The Vice-President of the Council (Republic of Korea), opened the meeting and made a statement.

Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits: Review and coordination of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011–2020 (E/2014/81) [item 9 (b)]

The Council began its consideration of the sub-item.

The Principal Officer at the United Nations Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS), introduced the report of the Secretary-General (E/2014/81).

General discussion

Statements were made by representatives of Italy (on behalf of the European Union), Benin (on behalf of the Group of Least Developed Countries), the Russian Federation, Bangladesh and Haiti, as well as by the observers for Turkey and Mexico.

The Council thus concluded its general discussion of item 9 (b).

Organization of work

The Vice-President of the Council (Republic of Korea) made a statement.

Coordination and management meeting

42nd meeting

The Vice-President of the Council (Republic of Korea), opened the meeting and made a statement.

Non-governmental organizations [item 15]

The Council began its consideration of the item.

Action on the recommendations contained in the report of the Committee on Non-governmental organizations on its 2014 resumed session (E/2014/32 (Part II))

Draft decision I

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Draft decision II

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Draft decision III

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Draft decision IV

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Draft decision V

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Draft decision VI

The Council adopted the draft decision.

A statement was made by the observer for Chile (also on behalf of Mexico and Uruguay).

The Council thus concluded its consideration of the draft decisions contained in document E/2014/32 (Part II).

The Council thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 15.

The Vice-President of the Council (Republic of Korea) suspended the meeting.

Operational activities segment (resumed)

The Vice-President of the Council (Colombia) resumed the meeting.

Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation [item 6]

The Council resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution E/2014/L.19

The Secretary read out a statement of programme budget implications.

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

A statement was made by the Vice-President of the Council (Colombia).

Oral decision on documentation submitted under item 6

On the proposal of the Vice-President (Colombia), the Council took note of a number of documents under the item.

The Council concluded its consideration of agenda item 6.

The Vice-President of the Council (Colombia) declared closed the Operational Activities segment of the 2014 session of the Council.

Organization of work

The Vice-President of the Council (Colombia) made a statement.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Monday, 14 July 2014

General Assembly

Third United Nations World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction

Preparatory Committee
First session
United Nations Office at Geneva

1st meeting *Opening of the first session* [item 1]

The Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction, Ms. Margareta Wahlström, in her capacity as a Temporary Chair, opened the first session of the Preparatory Committee.

Election of Chairs and other officers [item 2]

The Committee elected Her Excellency Paivi Kairamo (Finland) and His Excellency Thani Thongphakdi (Thailand) as Co-Chairs of the Preparatory Committee for the Third United Nations World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction, by acclamation.

Opening statements

Opening remarks were made by Her Excellency Paivi Kairamo and His Excellency Thani Thongphakdi.

A statement was made by His Excellency Michael Moller, Acting Director General of the United Nations Office at Geneva.

A statement was made by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction, Ms. Margareta Wahlström.

Election of officers

The Committee elected His Excellency Abdul Hannan (Bangladesh), Her Excellency Kateřina Sequensová (Czech Republic), Her Excellency María del Pilar Cornejo (Ecuador), His Excellency Walid Abdelnasser (Egypt), His Excellency Wayne McCook (Jamaica), Mr. Andrey A. Nikiforov (Russian Federation), His Excellency Riek Puok Riek (South Sudan) and His Excellency Toni Frisch (Switzerland) to the bureau as Vice Chairs of the Preparatory Committee.

The Committee also elected Mr. Andrey A. Nikiforov (Russian Federation) as Rapporteur of the Preparatory Committee.

Adoption of the agenda [item 3]

The Committee adopted the agenda for the session, as contained in document A/CONF.224/PC(I)/1.

Organization of work [item 4]

The Committee adopted the programme of work for its first session, as contained in documents A/CONF.224/PC(I)/2 and A/CONF.224/PC(I)/2/Corr.2.

Rules of Procedure of the Preparatory Committee

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 68/211, the Committee decided to apply the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council, as well as the supplementary arrangements established for the Commission on Sustainable Development by the Council in its decisions 1993/215 of 12 February 1993 and 1995/201 of 8 February 1995 to the meetings of the Preparatory Committee.

Accreditation of non-governmental organizations and other major groups

The Committee approved the suggested arrangements for accreditation and participation in the preparatory process and in the Third World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction of relevant non-governmental organizations and other major groups, as contained in document A/CONF.224/PC(I)/INF/2.

The Committee approved the list of non-governmental organizations and other major groups that may participate as observers in the Third World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction, as well as its preparatory meetings, as contained in Annex I of document A/CONF.224/PC(I)/13.

The Committee approved the request for accreditation for the Intergovernmental Organization "Group on Earth Observations" to participate in the work of the

Conference and its preparatory process as an observer, as contained in document A/CONF.224/PC(I)/15.

Organization of the World Conference [item 5]

The Committee heard statements by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction, Ms. Margareta Wahlström, and His Excellency Kenichi Suganuma, representative of Japan as the host country of the World Conference, on the progress made on the preparations for the Conference.

Considerations on the post-2015 framework for disaster risk reduction [item 6]

The Committee heard statements by the representatives of Myanmar (on behalf of ASEAN), the European Union, Costa Rica (on behalf of CELAC), Egypt (on behalf of the African Group), Ecuador, Japan, Sweden, Switzerland, Mexico, the Philippines, Turkey, India, the Russian Federation, Brazil, Mozambique, China, Colombia, Senegal, Finland, Germany, the Netherlands, Thailand, the Republic of Korea, Pakistan, Indonesia and Nauru.

A statement was made by the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE).

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following major groups: business and industry; and farmers.

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Consideration of the post-2015 framework for disaster risk reduction [item 6]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item and heard statements by the representatives of Burkina Faso, the Czech Republic, Bangladesh, Nepal, Swaziland, Madagascar, South Africa, Panama, Barbados, Benin, Italy, the United States, Côte d'Ivoire, Austria, Egypt and Nigeria.

Statements were made by the Economic Community of West African States, the Economic Community of Central African States, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, League of Arab States, World Health Organization (United Nations joint statement), the Central American Integration System, the Indian Ocean Commission and the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies.

A statement was also made by the representative of the major group for science and technology.

Organization of the World Conference [item 5]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and decided to recommend for adoption by the Third United Nations World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction the draft provisional rules of procedure of the Conference and its draft provisional agenda, as contained in documents A/CONF.224/PC(I)/L.2 and A/CONF.224/PC(I)/L.3, respectively.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

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[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999

Objection to the interpretative declaration made by Kuwait upon accession: Italy (14 July 2014)

Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Nagoya, 29 October 2010

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